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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Colette et al

Serial No.: 10/089,406

Unit: 2836

Filed: August 8, 2002

Attorney Docket: THF1133

Examiner: James A. Demakis

For: Device for Protecting an Electric Source Adapted to Power an Electric Member.

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

December 12, 2005

In response to the Office Action made Final dated October 18, 2005, and after discussion with the Examiner on December 6, 2005, Applicants submit an Amendment and Response as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Newly amended claim 3 incorporates previous original claim 1 limitations as instructed by the Examiner, and, correction of any 35 USC 112 language issues, in its limitations.

Claim 7-12 have been amended to correct the typographical error of the term "Control device" in those claims, which now currently reads "Protection device". No new matter has been added.

If for some reason, Applicant has not requested a sufficient extension and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this is a request for an extension of the required time period and/or authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2698 for any fee which may be due.